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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 11/18/05 and 12/16/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office

Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response goes into great detail regarding the apparent misinterpretation of the data in Figure 2 by the Examiner. Applicant has however in no way addressed the points raised in the 7/21/05 Office Action regarding the lack of comparative differences between the data in Figure 3 and the data in Figure 4 with regard o a lack of differences regarding treatment with rapamycin and doxorubicin. This point of argument can be found at the bottom of page 5, end of paragraph 15. As this issue is directly pertinent to whether applicant is in possession of the a method of diagnosing Alzheimer's disease based on a specific defect in the cell cycle, a true assessment of whether the rejection should be maintained or withdrawn can not be made. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick S. Riggins whose telephone number is (571) 272-6102. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:00-3:30.

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